

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a rotary style trimmer that has a blade carriage for carrying one or more interchangeable cutting blades. The blade carriage has a connector for enabling the  
5 blade carriage to be connected to a guide rail, a handle that enables an operator to manipulate and/or guide the one or more cutting blades, and a guard for at least partially covering at least one of the cutting blades. When a new and/or different blade is desired, the entire blade-guard assembly is removed  
10 and replaced thereby providing improved safety.